

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office action dated February 17, 2004 are respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for an indication that claims 10, 15, 17, 19, 23, and 34-36 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

I. Amendments

Claims 10, 15, and 23 are amended for proper antecedent basis.

Claims 19, 34-35 is amended to recite a native virus envelope. Support for this amendment can be found on page 2, lines 29-32.

Claim 36 is amended for clarity.

No new subject matter has been added by way of these amendments.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4410.

Respectfully submitted,



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